GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Procurement of Vessels and Aircraft
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has procured multi-purpose naval vessels and aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): The modernization of the Indian Navy is an ongoing process, keeping in view the capabilities to be achieved, threat perceptions, prevailing external security environment and emerging technologies. The ongoing modernisation aims to create capabilities for accomplishing a range of missions, across the entire spectrum of threats and challenges. Under the ongoing modernisation programme, various ships and submarines are at present under construction at Indian Shipyards. Further, modern aircraft like P8 I, Hawk AJT and MiG 29K aircraft have also been inducted in the Indian Navy in the recent years.
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